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In re application of: PETER FIEKOWSKY et al.

Application No. : 10/648,819

Filed : August 25, 2003

For : SCANNED IMAGE ALIGNMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Raymond, Edward

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment D** and a **Resubmission of Request for Interference** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ Appendix A to Preliminary Amendment D

☒ Appendices A-C to Resubmission of Request for Interference

☒ PTO-Form 850

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 12	*20	0	x25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 6	**3	3	x100=	\$	x200=	\$600.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

Count # _____

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

An interference is proposed involving the following 2 parties

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Junior Party Yakhini et al.	09/589,046	06/06/2000	6,591,196	07/08/2003

If the involved is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not due yet ☒

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
USA	09/589,046	06/06/2000	6,591,196	07/08/2003

The claim(s) of this party corresponding to Proposed Count 1:
1-18PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS
Patented claims 1-18UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS
N/AThe claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to Proposed Count 1:
None

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Junior Party Yakhini et al.	09/659,415	09/11/2000	6,768,820	07/27/2004

If the involved is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not due yet ☒

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
USA	09/659,415	09/11/2000	6,768,820	07/27/2004
USA	09/589,046	06/06/2000	6,591,196	07/08/2003

The claim(s) of this party corresponding to Proposed Count 1:
1-5PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS
Patented claims 1-5UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS
N/AThe claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to Proposed Count 1:
None

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Senior Party Fiekowsky et al.	10/648,819	08/25/2003	N/A	N/A

If the involved is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not due yet ☒

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
USA	10/648,819	08/25/2003	N/A	N/A
USA	09/542,151	04/04/2000	6,611,767	08/26/2003
USA	08/996,737	12/23/1997	6,090,555	07/18/2000
USA	60/069,032	12/11/1997	N/A	N/A
USA	09/699,852	10/30/2000	6,741,344	05/25/2004
USA	08/823,824	03/25/1997	6,141,096	10/31/2000
USA	08/195,889	02/10/1994	5,631,734	05/20/1997

The claim(s) of this party corresponding to Proposed Count 1:
46-49, 59-61 and 64-68

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

Patentable pending claims 46-49, 59-61 and 64-68

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

None

The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to Proposed Count 1:

None

(Check off each step, if applicable) **INSTRUCTIONS**

- ☐ 1. Obtain all files listed above.
- ☐ 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970).
- ☐ 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b).
- ☐ 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)).
- ☐ 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.

DATE	PRIMARY EXAMINER (signature)	ART UNIT	TELEPHONE NUMBER
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)		TELEPHONE NUMBER

